## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: JOHN M. CURRAN

Application No.: 10/613,539

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FOR: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING PIPE AND CONDUIT COUPLING

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 ALexandria, VA 22313-1450 AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 06/21/2007; SUPPORTING DECLARATION; PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FILED CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH.

EXAMINER: J. M. HEWITT

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In response to the Office Action mailed 6/21/2007, kindly enter the following amendment.